



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: U.S.S.N. 09/397,110 )  
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FILED: September 16, 1999 )  
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TITLE: PROCESS AND MATERIALS FOR )  
THE RAPID DETECTION OF )  
*STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE* )  
EMPLOYING PURIFIED )  
ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC )  
ANTIBODIES )  
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REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH

EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Applicants hereby request that the time for filing the response to the February 15, 2002 Office Action herein be extended three months from May 15, 2002 to and including August 15, 2002.

A check to cover the small entity three months' extension fee of \$460.00 is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Helen Sears". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

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